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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

[x] a Utility Patent Application, (if applicable) which is a

[] continuation [] divisional [x] continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

of PCT application number PCT/FR98/02909, filed on December 29, 1998

claiming priority to French Application No. 97/16706 filed December 30, 1997.

[] a Provisional Patent Application.

☐ a Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

ATTACHED PAPERS

The following papers are enclosed:

☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet.

☒ New or Revised Specification containing:

39 pages of Specification;

20 pages of Claims;

1 pages of Abstract;

 pages of ☐ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings;

3 pages of ☐ Executed ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and
Power of Attorney; and

 other (_____).

☐ A copy of earlier application Serial No. _____, filed _____
to which no new matter has been added together with a copy of the executed oath
or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such
earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by
reference.

☐ Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross
Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section) : "This
Application is a ☐ continuation or ☐ divisional of Application Serial No.
_____/_____, filed _____.

☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.

☐ Petition Fee

☐ An ☐ Executed ☐ Copy of Executed Assignment of the Invention to _____

☐ An Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet

☐ Assignment Recordation Fee - \$40.00.

☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of application Serial No. 97/16706
filed 30 December 1997 in France (country).

☒ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications for which priority is

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claimed ☐ is enclosed, ☒ has been filed in prior PCT application Serial No. FR98/02909 filed December 29, 1998 and sent by treaty to the RO of the PCT in the USPTO.

☐ An ☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted ☐ Copy of Earlier Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____, said status is still proper and desired in present case.

☐ Diskette Containing DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

☐ Statement to Support Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

☐ Letter of Reference to Computer Readable Form.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, with

☐ Attached Form 1449.

☐ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

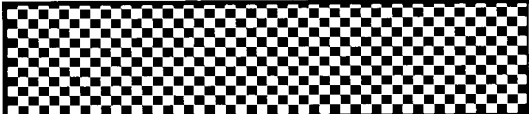
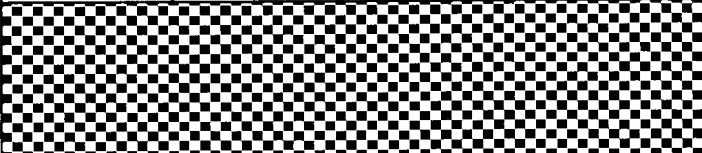
☐ A copy of Petition for Extension of Time as filed in the prior case.

☐ Appended Material as follows: _____

☒ Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).

☐ Other as follows: _____

FEE CALCULATION

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION	\$75.00	\$	\$150.00	\$
DESIGN APPLICATION	\$155.00	\$	\$310.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATIONS BASE FEE	\$380.00	\$	\$760.00	\$760.00
UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS				

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			SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
			Base		Extra	
TOTAL CLAIMS	64 - 20 =	44	\$9 each	\$	\$18 each	\$792
INDEP. CLAIMS	18 - 3 =	15	\$39 each	\$	\$78 each	\$1,170
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			\$130	\$	\$260	\$-0-
ADDITIONAL FILING FEE				\$		\$
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				\$		\$2722

FEE PAYMENT


- ☒ [X] A Check is enclosed in the amount of \$ 2,722.00.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 04-1406. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 04-1406. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ [] Filing fee.
- ☒ [X] Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

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[] The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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